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PCT/KR2003/002079

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**

**IPC7 C07K 14/475**

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5744587A (ZymoGenetics, Inc.) "Method for purifying thrombopoietin" 28. 04. 1998. See entire document.	1-13
A	Kasubaska W. et al., "Expression, purification, and characterization of human recombinant thrombopoietin in chinese hamster ovary cells" Protein Expression and Purification, 2000, Vol. 18: page 213-220, See entire document.	1-13
A	Kato T. et al., "Purification and characterization of thrombopoietin" J. Biochem. (Tokyo), 1995, Vol. 118(1): page 229-236, See entire document.	1-13
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